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Demarus Carlson, Treasurer
Nebraska Republican Federal Campaign
Committee
421 S. 9th Street, Suite 233
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Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/02-10/16/02)

Dear Mr. Carlson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 2002 October Quarterly Report. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c), 7, 11(a)(iii), 11(d), 18, 19, 20, 21(a)(i), 21(a)(ii), 21(c), 28(a), 28(d), 29, 30, and 31. Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running

EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

-Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses \$1,900 in disbursements for activities on behalf of Hagel. It appears that your non-federal account has transferred-in money to your federal account to help pay for these activities. By definition, a shared activity is one which benefits both federal and non-federal candidates or committees.

Please clarify the nature of these activities, specifically whether non-federal candidates or committees were included. If non-federal candidates or committees were not included in the activities, the Commission recommends that you immediately transfer the funds received by your federal account for these activities back to the non-federal account. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this prohibited activity, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Scott Walker
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Reports Analysis Division

DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE H4 (FEC Form 9X)
JOINT FEDERAL/NON-FEDERAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

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 FOR LINE 21 OF FORM 9X

NAME OF COMMITTEE (S) (FED)				
NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN FEDERAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE				
A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) SOUTHWEST PUBLISHING		Type of Allowed Activity: <input type="checkbox"/> Admin/Other Drive <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Example <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Candidate Support		
Mailing Address: 2003 NORTOPEKA BLVD		Event Year-To-Date 8140.00		
City TOPEKA	State KS	Zip Code 66607	Category/ Type	Date 10/14/2002
Purpose/Event: Postage & Production SENATE RACE		Description:		
FEDERAL SHARE		NON-FEDERAL SHARE		TOTAL AMOUNT
1719.00		190.00		1909.00
Transaction ID: H41024000238E7320				
A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) American Medical		Type of Allowed Activity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admin/Other Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Example <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Candidate Support		
Mailing Address: PO BOX 560160		Event Year-To-Date 30780.00		
City Louisville	State KY	Zip Code 40250	Category/ Type	Date 10/01/2002
Purpose/Event: Medical Payments ADMINISTRATION L 0112		Description:		
FEDERAL SHARE		NON-FEDERAL SHARE		TOTAL AMOUNT
569.27		2008.98		2578.25
Transaction ID: H41024000238E7320				
A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) INTERNATIONAL PAPER SERVICE		Type of Allowed Activity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Admin/Other Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Example <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Candidate Support		
Mailing Address: OGDEN, UTAH		Event Year-To-Date 31026.71		
City OGDEN	State UT	Zip Code 84201	Category/ Type	Date 10/04/2002
Purpose/Event: Payroll Taxes ADMINISTRATION L 0112711		Description:		
FEDERAL SHARE		NON-FEDERAL SHARE		TOTAL AMOUNT
577.03		1731.01		2308.04
Transaction ID: H41024000238E7140				
SUBTOTAL of Joint Federal and Non-Federal Activity This Page				
FEDERAL SHARE		NON-FEDERAL SHARE		TOTAL AMOUNT
2858.00		3930.00		6788.00
TOTAL This Period (see page for each line only) (Federal share to 21aX(1) and non-Federal share to 21aX(2))				
FEDERAL SHARE		NON-FEDERAL SHARE		TOTAL AMOUNT
TOTAL This Period for the Non-Federal Share (used for line 21 of the detailed summary page)				
PER. 90000000 H41024000238E7140 (10/01/2002)				

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